

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, In 1991, Habitat for Humanity completed its first house in South Dakota, and to date, there are 14 Habitat for Humanity affiliates across this great state; and,

Whereas, There are now 212 houses located in 23 communities in South Dakota that provide homes for approximately 800 children, proving that the affiliates spark the "Light of Love" in supporters, families and communities across the state; and,

Whereas, On October 2, 2004, the 14 affiliates, their boards, supporters, and partner families will join Habitat for Humanity International Founder and President Millard Fuller in celebrating Building Dreams – The Light of Love in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Fourteen Habitat for Humanity supporters, one individual from each affiliate, will be recognized for their contributions to the organization; and,

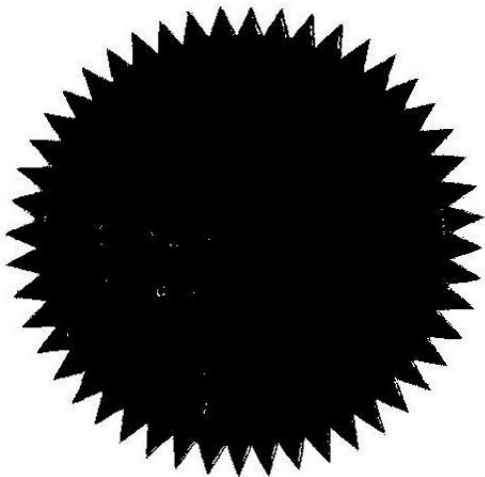
Whereas, Habitat for Humanity builds dreams by building simple, decent, and affordable homes in partnership with families across this great state, and will continue to do so as long as there is a need:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to recognize, encourage, support, and join the work of men and women who serve this great organization.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State